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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING  
RAMAN GAIN, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING RAMAN GAIN, AND RAMAN  
AMPLIFIER

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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February 2, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** consisting of the drawing replacement sheet follows the signature page of this preliminary amendment.